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## PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

### THREE GREAT SPEECHES AND OTHER GOOD FEATURES OVERCAME OBSTACLES.

Patriotic Day in Louisa, last Saturday, was largely attended and was quite a success, notwithstanding two unfavorable features. One was the weather, which was unseasonably cold. The other was the delay in starting the program, caused by the failure of the Ashland band to arrive on the early train. The band for the band from Ashland to Louisa were sent to Ashland Friday morning by railroad mail, and the leader was notified of the fact. When he called at the ticket office Saturday morning for the tickets he was informed that none had been received. The agent on duty made no effort to investigate and contented himself with the announcement that there was "nothing doing." Soon after the train arrived at Louisa without the band they found there was "something doing." Mayor R. L. Varnes, who had sent the tickets to Ashland, called on the office of the Superintendent and demanded that the band be sent to Louisa immediately by special train, adding that otherwise a damage suit would be filed at once. A hurried investigation was made and a special train was ordered out, arriving here at 11:15 a. m., which was an hour and fifteen minutes after the time fixed for a parade. The lateness of the start paralyzed the parade and hurried the entire program. The flag was raised, there was a song and flag drill by some school children, and then Rev. L. E. McGowan began the chief speech of the occasion. Despite the cold, a large crowd stood and listened throughout to the eloquent speech, applauding heartily many of the numerous telling points made by the speaker. The address was able and timely, bearing entirely upon the present war and the duties of our citizenship. The speech has elicited much favorable comment. Following him Mr. K. L. Varney addressed the farmers on their important part in the war, and the necessity of a higher vision in their lives and work. It was a very pointed and impressive speech and made quite a hit with the crowd. Mr. Varney is evidently the man for the task assigned him. Afternoon Mr. Michael Fanning spoke in the court house to a many people as could crowd into the large court room. His subject was "Everybody's War." Prohibition was his theme and a more convincing and entertaining speech on this subject never has been heard here. The band made good music, the speeches were all fine, flags and banners floated everywhere, the patriotic spirit was much in evidence, and on the whole it was a pleasing and profitable day. The flag pole was raised before the program started, in order to save time and avoid a possible accident. The flag was hoisted by C. C. Atkins and Miss Jean Fitch. The latter, also made the flag.

## Laymen Will Speak at Services

The three pastors and several laymen of the churches in Louisa have had two union gatherings recently to consider matters of vital interest to the welfare of this community. There is reason to hope for much good to come out of these meetings. The pastors are arranging for a union service at the Baptist church on Sunday night, May 20th, at which the laymen of the three churches will do the talking. The program is being made up and the speakers selected, the pastors having been appointed to do this. A proposition is under consideration to hold a union tent meeting in Louisa some time during the summer. This subject will be further discussed at other meetings to be held by the pastors and laymen.

### MOTHERS DAY.

Mother's Day will be observed at the M. E. Church, South, at the morning service next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Fockens, requests that every one whose mother is living wear a red flower and those whose mothers are dead wear white flowers. The music will be appropriate to the occasion. All are invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to mothers.

### RAISE MORE HOGS.

The most supply of the country can be increased more quickly by the "hog route" than by any other. The country's need to augment its supply is great but prevailing high prices alone should be sufficient inducement to farmers to raise more hogs. The prospect of success never was brighter. The high prices ruling in all markets show that the demand for pork is in excess of the supply.—O. S. Department of Agriculture.

### EASTERN KY. VOLUNTEERS.

Washington, May 7.—Guy E. Greer, of Pikeville, formerly a private in the Coast Artillery Corps, was to-day directed by the War Department to report to Charleston, W. Va., for examination for Lieutenant in the Engineering Corps of the army. The following young men have been ordered to report for examination for officers' commissions: Dr. Martin J. Lantz, of Prestonsburg, and Dr. John S. Soloso, of Salyersville.

## WOULD BAR COAL MINERS FROM ENLISTING IN ARMY.

Lexington, Ky., May 8.—Voluntary enlistment of coal miners must be prohibited or the coal production will be seriously curtailed, the Hazard Coal Operators' Exchange, composed of mine operators of the Hazard coal field, telegraphed Congressman C. B. Sloop, of Washington, last night. Request was made of Congressman Sloop, himself owner of extensive coal properties and a member of the Kentucky River Coal Corporation, to place the matter before the Council of National Defense and endeavor to have the volunteer recruiting of miners stopped by special order. Miners under the new selective draft law are exempt from draft because they are in an occupation regarded as necessary to the country. There is, however, no barrier to the enlistment voluntarily of a miner, and such enlistments are daily depleting the working forces at the mines. Mr. Ford said at one mining camp all single men have enlisted, leaving the force much curtailed. The shortage of labor is one of the big factors entering into the increased cost of coal.

## MRS. WILSON TO SEND HAM TO MME. JOFFRE.

Washington, May 4.—Madame Joffre, wife of the Marshal of France, is going to get a big sugar-cured Virginia ham, a gift from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, when the Marshal returns to Paris. During one of the Marshal's calls at the White House, Mrs. Wilson learned that Madame Joffre was very fond of American ham, which is scarce there.

## Counsel of Defense for Kentucky

Governor Stanley has appointed the following members of the Kentucky branch of the National Council of Defense, which will organize every county in the State for preparedness in food, crop planting, cultivation and marketing.

The committees for ninth and tenth districts follow:

### Ninth District.

State-at-large—George B. Martin, Catlettsburg; Dr. S. R. Collins, West Liberty; W. J. Cochran, Mayesville.

Bracken—W. A. Byron, Augusta; W. N. Blackerby, Brooksville; J. M. Thompson, Augusta.

Bath—J. B. Goodpastor, Owingsville; Ben T. Wright, Sharpburg; Judge W. S. Guggell, Owingsville.

Boyd—W. A. Patton, Catlettsburg; E. C. Means, Ashland; Dr. J. D. Williams, Catlettsburg.

Carter—N. R. Coburn, Olive Hill; Edgar Phipps and John Theobald, Grayson.

Elliott—John A. Gray, Sandy Hook; T. T. Moberly, Green; Green Simmons, Newfoundland.

Fleming—Nelson Fant, R. W. Darnell and O. L. Hinton, Flemingsburg.

Greenup—Q. T. Lawson, W. P. Cole and J. E. Pollock, Greenup.

Lewis—T. H. Bagby, Garrison; Robert D. Wilson and George Lykins, Vanceburg.

Lawrence—Richard Moore, R. C. McClure and B. J. Chaffin, Louisa.

Morgan—Harris Howard, White Oak; J. B. Howard, Caney; Joe C. Stamper, Grassy Creek.

Rowan—Prof. James Harris, John W. Black and James Clay, Morehead.

Wolfe—James Holland, Hazelgreen; G. B. Stamper, Campton; George Lovelace, Stillwater.

Montgomery—J. Will Clay, R. C. Gatewood and Ben Hall, Mt. Sterling.

Breathitt—Augustus Leonard, Buck Crawford, Mitchell Crane, Jackson.

### Tenth District.

State-at-large—F. A. Hopkins, Prestonsburg; Dr. S. P. Fetter, Paintsville; Joe Johnson, Halart.

Pike—Tom Williamson, D. T. Keel and J. S. Cline, Pikeville.

Floyd—George P. Archer, Joe Harris and Claude Stephens, Prestonsburg.

Johnson—John M. Duncan, West Van Lear; Milton McDowell, Manilla; J. Melvin Hall, Tenika.

Martin—J. C. Newberry, L. C. Richmond and J. B. Clark, Inez.

Magoffin—D. Glenn Sublett, W. P. Carpenter and Capt. Jeff Prater, Salyersville.

Knott—Faris Hays, Judge R. H. Am-bury and H. H. Smith, Hindman.

Letcher—David Hays, F. G. Fields and Ben E. Caudill, Whitesburg.

Perry—George E. Saffey, Frank P. Horn and W. W. Baker, Hazard.

### MR. WALKENSHAW INJURED.

George L. Walkenshaw, superintendent of the Belle Valley mine, of the Forsyth Coal company, Caldwell, O., was seriously injured Monday morning when he was caught between the motor and a rib of coal while at work in the mine. Mr. Walkenshaw was walking along the main entry, when the motor approached, and as it passed he was caught near the shoulder and rolled along the rib of coal. The injured man was picked up by workmen and carried to the entrance. He was taken to the hospital and found that besides a broken collar bone, he was suffering from painful cuts and bruises about the head, face and body. He is improving.

### CHARLES BOWLES.

Charles Bowles, son of Hon. C. C. Bowles, of Pikeville, was a caller on friends here last evening. For the past three years he has been a student of Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing, where he has progressed rapidly in his studies. His father wired him to return here for enlistment and his father met him here. They are in Ashland today where the young man will take examination for military training.—Catlettsburg correspondent of Ashland Independent.

## FLOWING OIL WELL AT OLYMPIA, KY.

### BIG STRIKE MADE BY COMPANY COMPOSED CHIEFLY OF LOUISA PEOPLE.

An oil well which appears to indicate an important new field was drilled in Thursday of last week near Olympia, in Bath-co. It flowed a total of about 1000 barrels the first five days and is still flowing, although at a considerably reduced rate. The lease belongs chiefly to Louisa people, and contains something more than 200 acres. The land belongs to the Crouch heirs and is located on the C. & O. railroad, one and a half miles east of Olympia and three miles west of Salt Lick. On Wednesday of this week the stockholders organized and filed articles of incorporation, with capital stock fixed at \$64,000. The name is The J. N. Marcum Oil & Gas company. J. N. Marcum is president, R. L. Sweet Vice President, G. R. Burgess secretary and treasurer. There with Wm. Jarvis of Louisville, Dr. McLeay of Atlanta, B. F. Roberts of Olympia, and M. F. Conley, of Louisa, compose the Board of Directors. The chief office of the company is at Louisa. H. G. Wellman, J. L. Richmond and Martin Marcum, of this place, and Mr. Helm, of Louisville, are the stockholders other than the persons named above in the organization.

The oil was found at a depth of 215 feet. After drilling a short distance into the sand a considerable flow of gas started and the drillers quit to await the arrival of Mr. Marcum from Louisa. A few hours later the well began to flow oil vigorously, and not being prepared with tankage a considerable amount of oil was lost. The company has purchased four tanks and soon had a part of this capacity available. They are now saving all the oil. The oil is of high grade. Further development will follow as soon as possible. Oil men are visiting the field in large numbers and excitement is running high at Olympia and nearby points.

F. H. Yates of Louisa, owns a lease just across the railroad track from one portion of the Crouch farm. He is drilling a well which is expected to reach the oil sand on Friday of this week. A company organized by F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., of Louisa, is drilling a well on the Olympia Springs estate three miles from Olympia.

### A. T. HURT OFFERS \$100 FOR BEST COUNTY EXHIBIT.

Frankfort, Ky., May 3.—Colonel A. T. Hurt, of Louisville, has written Commissioner of Agriculture Cohen that he desires to offer a prize of \$100 to the person who works up the best county exhibit of agricultural products. The State Board of Agriculture has offered an award of \$750 to the county making the best exhibit at the State Fair of agricultural products grown in any one county.

## George Dimick Makes Big Deal

The Irvine Sun says: Fifty thousand dollars for the oil rights on a typical mountain farm of 100 acres is a handsome sum of money, yet a deal of this kind has just been consummated in the Pilot district of the Irvine oil field.

The farm lies along the east side of the John M. Apley place and was sold by George Dimick and J. L. McClintock of Huntington, W. Va. The purchasers are Ralph Hockstetter and George A. Foreman, who are the prime owners of the Southwestern Oil company with main offices at Buffalo, N. Y. The price paid of \$500 per acre is the highest bonus deal on undeveloped holdings thus far in Kentucky. The fact that the property adjoins the famous Ashley farm rendered it highly probable as an oil farm of high calibre wells.

### TRIGGER FINGER SHOT OFF.

George Ratcliff, private in Company I, second West Virginia Infantry, was shot early Saturday morning while on sentry duty at Kenova. He told the officer that he was shot by a man who fired a revolver from the top of a box car which was part of a passing freight train. He returned the fire with his rifle but was disabled after two shots when a bullet from the revolver held by his antagonist struck and severed the index finger with which he was pressing the trigger. The injury will incapacitate Ratcliff from further service in the guard.

### FIRST KENTUCKY RECRUITS.

The list of recruits for the First Kentucky, Louisville, since the return of the Regiment from the border includes the following:

Oscar Allen, Prestonsburg; Elmo Fanning, Middle creek; John D. Fitzpatrick, John W. Soble and Lindsey L. Hays, Lacey; Bailey Moore, Prestonsburg; Charles Mistle, Clarence L. Osborn and Joseph Osborn, Big Sandy; Charley Porter and David Wright, Dwayne; Rastus Ward, Lacey.

### HELP US PASS IT ON.

Miss Grace Dodge, friend of the friendless in New York City, passed on to all of us a street-boy's great definition of a friend: "A friend is some one who knows all about you, but loves you just the same."—The Christian Herald.

## CHRISTIAN TRAINING FOR MILITARY CAMPS.

The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago has lent one of its professors, E. O. Sellers, to the International Y. M. C. A. for evangelistic service in the English Camps. He gave some time last year to the Canadian camps. The Institute is desirous of living up to its pseudonym of "The West Point of Christian Service," by being prepared for any demand on its student body for workers in United States camps in the evangelistic field, or through the channel of the Red Cross or in other ways. Some of its graduates at the close of the last term were called into Christian work in the army and others are expecting service as chaplains in the navy. The training is entirely free for Christian men and women of any state, nation, or denomination when references are satisfactory. Catalogues are sent free on application.

## C. AND O. PLANS TO EMPLOY WOMEN.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railway company plans to employ women, wherever feasible, in cases of vacancies created by the conscription act. It is stated the road does not for the present plan to employ women to watch crossings.

Women filling clerks and time-keepers could be utilized, and in a great deal of the office work, women would be suitable in case of necessity, it was said. Women trainmen, dispatchers and other similar work are not considered war essentials.

## The Crutcher-Gambill Marriage

Frank Crutcher and Miss Frona May Gambill were married at Cayne City, Ky., April 25th. They expect to visit Louisa relatives soon. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crutcher, of this place. He has been employed in the office of the Ohio & Kentucky Railway Co. for about three years as assistant to S. M. Freese, auditor of the railroad and coal company. His bride is a daughter of Mr. Beatty Gambill, a native of Lawrence county, but for the last 15 years a resident of Cayne City, and a fine young lady, pretty and popular. For in the Morgan County National Bank. She and her husband are active church workers and in every way a worthy couple. Mr. Crutcher is a young man of integrity, ability and industry. He has qualities that insure success for him in future life. The NEWS is only one of a large number of friends who wish these young people long lives of happiness and prosperity.

### MICHAEL J. FANNING.

If you ever have an opportunity of hearing the gentleman speak whose name appears at the head of this item, our advice is to not miss the chance. It is safe to say that he is one of the greatest prohibition advocates on the platform to-day. He spent Saturday and Sunday in Louisa and made four public addresses. Sunday morning he spoke from the pulpit of the Baptist church. In the afternoon he addressed a large crowd in the court house, and on Sunday night he preached at the M. E. Church South. There was not a dry sentence in any of these anti-wet addresses; every one was a juicy argument, served so as to reach the spot by the most direct route. He is pleading for the election of dry men to our Legislature and especially to the upper branch—the State Senate. If every voter could hear this great Irish orator there would be no doubt about electing dry men to the law-making bodies of State and Nation.

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### MRS. JONAS TO BE HERE.

Mrs. Margaret D. Jonas, oldest worker in the State Home Demonstration movement, will arrive in Louisa Friday morning to remain over Saturday in the interest of the work. She was the first person who came to Lawrence to get this work started and she is an authority on the subject. Mrs. Jonas will doubtless desire to meet as many people as possible who want to encourage this movement.

### CAMPBELL-HOLBROOK.

Married, Monday afternoon, April 30, at the home of the bride, Mr. William Holbrook, 63, of Hicksville and Mrs. Mary Campbell, 55, of Grayson, Elder R. B. Neal officiating. This is the second matrimonial venture for the bride and the third for the groom. They left the same afternoon for the home of the groom at Hicksville.—Grayson Journal.

### PIKEVILLE VISITORS HERE.

P. T. Hatcher and C. C. Bowles were prominent visitors here Monday from Pikeville. Mr. Hatcher left on the N. and W. for Williamson, W. Va., and Mr. Bowles went to Ashland to meet his son, Charles, who was returning from Michigan where he had been attending an agricultural college.

### RETURN FROM FLORIDA.

Mrs. Jennie Conley will return this week from Leesburg, Florida, where she and her daughter, Miss Ruth, spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skeens. They had a most delightful stay. Miss Ruth is expected home in about two weeks.

### RED MEN ELECT SACHEM.

More than 400 members of the Improved Order of Red Men were attending the great council in session in Ashland this week. Harry Schwietzer, of Louisville, was elected Great Sachem.

Judge Billie Riffe was in Fallsburg on business this week.

## ROAD FROM BRISTOL TO ASHLAND PROPOSED

### MEETING TO BE HELD AT PAINTS- VILLE IN JUNE TO MAKE PLANS.

Judge H. H. Stallard, of Pike-co., was in Louisa Wednesday talking good roads. His county is waking up on this great subject. They have 50 State convicts at work on their roads and are doing other things also.

Judge Stallard is greatly interested in building a road from Bristol, Tenn., to Ashland, via the wonderful scenic Breaks of Sandy and down the Big Sandy Valley. He suggests that a meeting of representatives of all the counties of this valley be held at Paintsville some time in June, at which time it is hoped to have plans provided for securing our portion of the money appropriated by the U. S. government for roads in Kentucky. The highway proposed by Judge Stallard would be eligible to receive this aid. It is a worthy movement and will meet with hearty co-operation from all persons in these counties who are alive to the importance of good roads.

## HOME GRINDING GIVES CHEAPER FLOUR.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a writer says: "We are not paying high prices for flour since we bought 35 or 40 sacks last fall at \$1.60 a sack. As for grama, whole wheat, and corn meal, we grind it ourselves, and find it superior to the commercial article. Home grinding is a popular fad in this locality. Gas power is the agent used."

## KENTUCKIAN WILL PROBABLY COMMAND ARMY IN FRANCE.

Washington, May 7.—Faced by the certainty that within a comparatively short time an American expeditionary force will be sent to France to join the Allies on the Western battle front of Europe, the War Department is agitated as to who will be placed in command of this force.

The choice apparently lies between two sons of Kentucky—Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, and Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y. Both are native Kentuckians. Gen. Scott is three years older than Gen. Bell, having been born in 1853. Gen. Bell was appointed to the Military Academy from Kentucky, while Gen. Scott received his appointment from New Jersey.

## ASHLAND NURSE LEAVES FOR EUROPE.

Judge W. Hampton left this afternoon for Chicago to see his sister, Miss Fannie Hampton, a trained nurse who will leave Saturday in company with fifty other Red Cross nurses and surgeons for the battle front in Europe.—Independent.

## Lawrence Not Under Varney

It is with regret that we have learned since our last issue that the district coming under the supervision of Mr. K. L. Varney, Agricultural Extension Agent, does not include this county. An effort is being made to have Lawrence included, however, and in this we hope to succeed. Mr. Geoffrey Morgan will hereafter not away to settle this and other matters connected with Lawrence county's agricultural extension work. We have had only a start in this important line and hope to find a way to continue and improve the service. This is a great work the government is doing and the counties fortunate enough to be included should take full advantage of the opportunity. Mr. Varney's present district is Pike, Floyd, Martin, Johnson and Magoffin counties.

### VAN LEAR SCHOOLS.

Prof. Nathan George of this county, who has been at the head of the Van Lear schools this year has been re-elected principal of the schools for next year. The other teachers were also re-elected. They are Miss Sola Spears, of Riceville, Miss Merle Riffe, of Louisa, and Miss Edna Conley of West Van Lear.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

N. F. Ferguson, 21, to Bertha D. Childers, 22, of Louisa.  
Eddy Dunn, 17, to Ethel Cox, 18, of Fort Gay.  
Powell Vanhorn, 18, to Delphia Wilson, 15, of Hicksville.  
Morris McGuire, 24, to Myrtle Boggs, 18, of Blaine.  
Garlia Watlington, 40, to Lourena Sinkford, 29, of Kinble, W. Va., and Ironton, Ohio. (Colored.)

### HOSPITAL NEWS.

J. B. Rigby, formerly of this county but now of West Virginia, is in River-view hospital in a very serious condition from brain trouble. His death is liable to occur at any time. Miss Ruth Shannon submitted to a severe operation Wednesday, and is getting along very well.

### FOUR-INCH SNOW IN DENVER.

Denver, Colo., May 5.—Four and one half inches of snow fell in Denver today in a snowstorm that was general over the Rocky Mountain regions, according to the local Weather Bureau.

## COAL PRICES IN LOUISVILLE ADVANCED.

The retail price of Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia coal was advanced \$1 a ton today to \$7.50 for the best grades. The prices of Western Kentucky coal remained unchanged. The cause of the advance was given as the excess of demand over supply.

The realization on the part of the public that there would be no lower price for the summer period, as has been customary in previous years, caused a rush for coal, and the result has been an increase in the demand, which has stimulated higher bidding on the part of coal companies at the mines.

Western Kentucky coal is still quoted at \$5.50 a ton, but dealers are expecting an advance immediately. Local dealers assert the situation has resolved itself into a question of competition. Coal goes to the dealer who will bid the highest.—Louisville Post.

## BISHOP MCCOY WILL PRE- SIDE OVER CONFERENCE.

Louisa people are more interested this year than usual in the annual conference of the M. E. Church South, because it will be held here the first week in September. Bishop McCoy has been designated by the College of Bishops to preside over this session. He is one of the most genial and lovable of all the Bishops.

The last time Louisa entertained the conference of this church was in 1895. Bishop Fitzgerald presided and none who attended will ever forget him.

## Sudden Death of Mansfield Hays

Mr. Jacob Mansfield Hays, age 72, died in Louisa Wednesday of heart disease. He entered River-view hospital last week and remained until Tuesday, when he decided to return to his home in the lower part of this county, near Hicksville. He applied to J. K. Woods for a horse to ride home, but Mr. Woods thought he looked too weak to make the trip on horseback and advised him to not attempt it. Mr. Hays then walked down below town a short distance and stayed over night with a family. The next morning he came back to town and suffered a severe attack of illness on the street. He was removed to the hospital and died in a short time.

Mr. Hays was a good citizen, a quiet, industrious farmer. In recent years he had lived in Florida and other places, but finally returned to his old neighborhood. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters, all grown.

## 13,000,000 ACRES OF CEREAL ARE WINTER KILLED.

Washington, May 8.—In the face of a threatened world food shortage the American winter wheat crop shows the lowest condition recorded since 1888, and promised a smaller yield than any other since 1904.

Agricultural conditions otherwise are good, the Department announced, and it recalled that although the winter wheat crop of 1912 showed an equal yield, the outlook for the total production of crops that year was the greatest on record.

### SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The exercises at the K. N. C. auditorium last Thursday and Friday nights by pupils of the public schools, made a very creditable showing. The program was entirely different the two evenings. In fact it was difficult to keep the programs within the desired bounds as to time, because of the number of pupils ready to take part. Mrs. Eyrington had the task of superintending the training of the children and she and the teachers are to be congratulated upon the results obtained. The attendance at both performances was satisfactory.

### K. L. VARNEY.

This gentleman will be District Agent for the United States Department of Agriculture in five Eastern counties in Kentucky, with headquarters at Pikeville. This comes in the nature of a promotion for services rendered in Western Kentucky, and carries with it a great responsibility. Mr. Varney feels that we need to remake our agriculture and we can do it if we increase our educational program. Make better neighbors in better homes in better communities.—Williamson News.

### COMPLAINT ABOUT MAIL.

A complaint from Blaine says the NEWS arrives irregularly and that last week's issue did not get there until Tuesday of this week. This means that there is something rotten with the mail service. We never fail to mail it either on Thursday evening or Friday morning and the Blaine package should arrive there Friday evening. We hope this notice will be all that is necessary to correct the trouble.

### SETTLING LIFE POLICY.

Mr. Elbert S. Reeves, of Grayson, was in Louisa a few days ago completing proofs of death in the case of Milton Holton, who was killed by a train here recently. He had \$1000 insurance in the Inter-Southern company of Louisville, payable to his mother.

### WILL TEACH IN CATLETTSBURG.

Miss Nora Conley, of this city, has been selected as one of the teachers in the Catlettsburg schools for next year. She has taught there several years.

### PIE SUPPER AT GREEN VALLEY.

There will be a pie supper at Green Valley school house on Saturday, May 19, at 7 p. m. Proceeds for benefit of church. Everybody invited to come.